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128. (New) The functionalized metal oxide particles of claim 1 wherein the organofunctional groups comprise moieties selected from the group consisting of neopentyl (diallyl) oxy trimethacryl zirconates and neopentyl (diallyl) oxy triacryl zirconates.

129. (New) The functionalized metal oxide particles of claim 2 wherein the organofunctional groups comprise moieties selected from the group consisting of neopentyl (diallyl) oxy trimethacryl zirconates and neopentyl (diallyl) oxy triacryl zirconates.

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